

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

A DoD PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

TITLE: *LOGTECH Program in Advanced Logistics and Technology*

COURSE CODE: TBD

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 5 days

LOCATION: Department of Defense Center of Excellence in Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Paul J. Rizzo Conference Center at Meadowmont, Chapel Hill, NC.

NOMINATION SUSPENSE DATE: 45 days prior to program start date.

Program Dates for 2006:

- 22-27 January '06
- 25-30 June '06
- 12-17 November '06

ELIGIBILITY: Military members in grades O-4 through O-6, and Department of Defense Civilians in grades GS-13 through GS-15 (or equivalent). Nominee must have at least 5 years of experience in a logistics career field or occupation, and must have demonstrated the potential for leadership in the process of Defense Logistics Transformation. Attributes of creativity, innovation and vision are key. GS-12 (or equivalent) applicants will be considered by exception.

OTHER REQUIREMENT: Applicants must submit (as a part of the application package) a description of a current or anticipated logistics problem, or an effective solution of a recent problem. Participation in pre- and post-program web-based learning activities is required. A current one-page biography or resume is also required.

TRAVEL: Travel on the weekend is required to accommodate the program schedule. Class convenes on Sunday evening for an orientation.

PURPOSE: To facilitate the transformation of logistics in DoD by introducing program participants to leading-edge developments in logistics thinking in academia and industry. To promote the exchange of ideas within the greater logistics community toward the objective of enhancing the National Defense posture. To create change agents for Defense Logistics Transformation.

DESCRIPTION: The program exposes the participant to such topics as Facilitating Transformation, Managing Alliances, Enabling Technologies, Agility and Sustainable Logistics. Case studies from both Defense and Industry are reviewed, analyzed and discussed with regard to concepts, policies, practices and procedures, and their potential applicability in a Defense scenario. Guest speakers, group exercises and computer-based models are used to stimulate and explore "out-of-the-box" thinking about the future of logistics. Additional information about LOGTECH can be obtained at the web site: www.logtech.unc.edu.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Nominations must be submitted on a DD Form 1556 and forwarded through the appropriate chain of command to Headquarters, U. S. Army Materiel Command, ATTN: G-1 (LOGTECH Program), 9301 Chapek Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5527. Applications must include the logistics problem information requested under "Other Requirement," and must be indorsed by the appropriate senior logistics official or commander/director. Questions should be directed to the LOGTECH Program Office at (703) 806-8159/8161, FAX: (703) 806-8859; or (DSN) 656-xxxx.

REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION: All nominations will be reviewed for compliance with program criteria and considered against an equitable allocation of seats among the services and the agencies. Selectees will be notified through their service or agency POC. Confirmation letters and travel orders or fund citations will be sent directly to selectees.

FUNDING: All funding support (tuition, materials, lodging, meals and travel) will be provided by the LOGTECH Program.